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Applicant: Claus MEDER Conf.: 5955  
Appl. No.: 09/654,066 Group: 2876  
Filed: September 1, 2000 Examiner: Jared FURMAN  
For: SERVICE UNIT FOR AN X-RAY EXAMINING DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 10, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (all pending claims are presented below, with only those being amended so indicated in the attached Version With Markings To Show Changes Made):

1. Canceled

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2. (THRICE AMENDED) The operator unit according to claim 15, wherein the counterpart device is a card reader and said